

NOW THE INDIANS MAY GET HOSTILE

SEMINOLES IN A FRENZY OVER A LYNCHING.

Are Clamoring For Revenge—Rioting and Wild Hatred Stirred Up By the Burning at the Stake by Whites of Two Seminole Murderers—Call for Federal Help.

Muscogee, I. T., Jan. 10.—A bloody uprising of the Seminole Indians is imminent. An alarming state of rioting and hatred exists owing to the burning at the stake by whites of two members of the tribe. Unless immediate steps are taken by the United States authorities the Indians may go on the warpath.

Last night Dr. C. B. Linn, chief physician of the Seminole nation, telegraphed to both Indian Agent Wisdom and Marshal Bennett for assistance in quelling the disorder that prevails in the nation.

Both the Indians who were burned came from respectable Seminole families, and their fearful fate has aroused their friends and relatives to frenzy. All the authorities here recognize that the situation is nearer that bordering upon a dangerous Indian uprising than any in recent years, and are taking prompt measures to quell it.

Charred and burned beyond all semblance of human beings the frames of Marcus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, the two Seminole Indians who a few days ago murdered Mrs. James Simmons, are still reclining in chains against the blackened trunk of an oak tree near Maud, in the Seminole nation, where, on Friday night, they met their death in the most awful manner conceivable at the hands of an Oklahoma mob. The flesh is burned from the bones, the hands are burned from the arms, and the skeletons, bereft of feet and ankles, stand on blackened bones in the ashes on the ground. Every vestige of flesh is burned from the bodies, and the set teeth of the dead men show the fierceness with which the red men died.

The feeling was so bitter that the crowd would not be satisfied with the ordinary method of lynching, and it was voted to burn them at the stake. The victims were accordingly chained to an oak tree. Fence rails and dry wood were then piled high above them, and in a few minutes the Indians were wrapped in roaring flames, while the timbers crackled beneath their feet. Never a word did the Indians utter while being roasted alive. They apparently saw that they were powerless to resist and endured their lot like stoics. The crowd was composed of not over thirty men, and the work was done in a quiet but thoroughly determined manner.

According to late information the mob's work is not yet finished, and will only be completed when four more Indians have been dealt with in the same manner as McGeisey and Simpson. The citizens' posse was scouring the country for the four men when the messenger left Maud, and it is probable that some of them have by this time been lynched.

The crime which led to the burning of the two men was committed on last Thursday. Marcus McGeisey was the owner of some property. On his land lived a white family named Simmons. During the absence of the husband on Thursday McGeisey went to the Simmons cabin and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Simmons was at home with her four small children. The Indian was given the water and he then asked for a saddle. On being refused McGeisey seized the woman, who had her baby in her arms, and dragged her out of the house. When the woman attempted to run away the Indian seized a Winchester rifle and dealt her a deadly blow on the head, crushing the skull. The woman died instantly.

Victims of an Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—The explosion of the Percy Kelsey's boilers Saturday caused the death of four men, the fourth, Daniel Gamble, the boat's second cook, dying at Mercy hospital. The list of the dead and missing now is: Gamble, Daniel, cook; Wood, Milton L., pilot; Flynn, Thomas, second engineer; Webster, Lee, fireman; Smith, John, deckhand; body not recovered; Bechtold, Lee, fireman; body not recovered. The eight men who were injured in the explosion will all recover with the exception of Harry Hammers and Willie Alexander, whose wounds will probably result fatally.

Money for the Winona Assembly.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—General Manager Dickinson of Winona Assembly announces that \$100,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds have been issued by the directors of Winona Assembly to refund the \$45,000 outstanding indebtedness of the great Presbyterian resort on Eagle Lake, Ind. The American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and John M. Studebaker are the trustees. This will centralize the debt of the assembly and leave a good surplus for farther improvements before the next Presbyterian general assembly next summer.

Cuban Insurgent Surrenders.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The insurgent Lieutenant Colonel Soti, according to Spanish advices, has surrendered to the government authorities of Sagua La Grande, with three of his officers and twenty pirates.

INDIANA DEMOCRATS VOTE.

Delegates Elected to District Conventions Tomorrow.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Democratic primaries throughout the state Saturday for the election of delegates to the district meetings which will select state committeemen next Tuesday were well attended nearly everywhere. The good Democrats refrained from participating in the meetings, and it seems certain now that there will be no union of the two wings of the party in the state this year. A good many of the Populists who voted with the Democrats last year participated in the primaries.

The Populist state convention will be held next month.

The district conventions Tuesday meet at the following places: First district, Princeton; 2d, Vincennes; 3d, New Albany; 4th, North Vernon; 5th, Terre Haute; 6th, Connorsville; 7th, Indianapolis; 8th, Bluffton; 9th, Frankfort; 10, Lafayette; 11th, Marion; 12th, Fort Wayne; 13th, Warsaw.

Nicaragua Playing Us False.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A suspicion that the Nicaraguan government has not been playing fair in the canal-concession matter has received the fullest confirmation, and now the president and Secretary Sherman are considering what course is best to pursue to protect American interests and investments. A 30-year concession has been granted to the Atlantic Steamship company, an English concern, to build a canal with locks along the San Juan river and other sections of the route covered by the American concession.

Claims Valuable Land in Florida.

New York, Jan. 10.—In the Mataph section of Newton, L. I., lives Antonio Segui, with his wife and three children. Segui believes that he is sole heir to an estate in Florida, the value of which is estimated at \$3,000,000. Segui asserts that he is an heir of the Rev. Father Segui, a Catholic priest. Father Segui settled in Florida in the early part of the present century, having emigrated from Spain with seventy other natives of the Balearic islands. He was given 3,000 acres of land by the Seminole Indians.

Sheriff Averts a Lynching.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Jan. 10.—The traveling "doctor" who assaulted a 12-year-old girl at Searsboro Saturday, and who was threatened with lynching by a mob, is safely behind the bars at Montezuma. He was captured after midnight by the sheriff, who with great difficulty prevented the mob from lynching him. The "doctor" will not give his name. No further trouble is feared.

All of Crew Perished.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—The steamer reported to have foundered with all hands last Thursday off Bauduck, about 25 miles west of this port, turns out to have been the French steamer Louis from Cardiff for Marseilles with coal. She was wrecked Jan. 1, however, and the crew, consisting of fifteen men, were all lost. Four bodies have already been recovered from the wreck.

Cyclone at Morganfield, Ky.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 10.—At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a cyclone struck this city, unroofed the old Methodist Church and the Parsons Hotel, and demolished several business houses. Harvey Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office at the time, was instantly killed by falling walls. The storm struck the city from the southwest, and only lasted a few seconds.

Dead Removed from Mine.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 10.—The bodies of John Possing, Charles Winters and Antoine Weinberger, the miners who it was thought were alive in the Mount Carmel's Coal company's mine, were brought up at noon Sunday. Neither Weinberger nor Winters' body showed signs of having suffered any violence and it is believed they smothered to death. Possing was horribly burned and was almost unrecognizable.

Oil Men Refuse Figures.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Standard Oil company, Manhattan Oil and Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, which control the production and transportation of petroleum in the northern Indiana field, have refused absolutely to furnish the state authorities the figures showing the quantity of oil they have pumped in Indiana for the year just ended.

Secretary Alger Is Sick.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Members of the family and immediate friends of Secretary Alger are seriously disturbed about his illness. His physicians now fear that he has typhoid fever. If this diagnosis should prove correct, the outcome will be in doubt from the start, as the secretary is in no condition to contend with that disease.

Bricklayers in Convention.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 10.—The officers and members of the executive committee of the International Union of Bricklayers held a meeting Sunday to map out the work for the international convention, which began to-day. It is evident that the shorter work day will be one of the principal subjects for consideration.

Thinks War Is Probable.

Barcelona, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that General Weyler has been summoned to Madrid. In the course of an interview with a newspaper representative General Weyler has expressed his belief in the possibility of a conflict between Spain and the United States.

PLANNING TO TIE UP THE COTTON MILLS

OPERATORS HAVE DETERMINED ON A STRIKE.

Will Paralyze New England—The National Union of the Mule Spinners Sanctions a Strike in the Lowell and New Bedford Districts—Action Means a Bitter Conflict.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—A feeling of gloom spread among the business men when they learned that the National Mule Spinners' union at its meeting in Boston Sunday sanctioned a strike here and at Lowell, carrying with it the practical certainty that it would be the longest labor battle New Bedford has ever experienced.

Secretary Ross of the national union gave out the first statements made of the action of the national union at its secret conference. He said:

"The action of the national union makes certain to New Bedford the support of the whole of New England. With the help thus promised us the New Bedford union will be able to carry on the strike for a considerable time without touching a cent of the \$60,000 in the treasury. If the operatives do not win the strike, it will not be from the lack of funds.

"The action of the national union means that New Bedford is to be the battle ground for the whole section. It is here that the first resistance will be offered to the universal cut-down.

"Whatever result a strike in New Bedford may reach, whether she wins or loses in her strike, will not effect the other districts, inasmuch as the plan is, as soon as New Bedford's battle is decided, to strike in another place until the whole section is covered, one district striking at a time. By this means one district will support the other in the great strike. In other words, when we go in some other district will go out, and we will reciprocate for the aid they give us by helping them out in their difficulty."

The board of trade's committee met to formulate plans looking toward arbitration of the labor trouble, but it is generally conceded that the committee is in charge of a forlorn hope. The amount of general sympathy for the prospective strikers is remarkable.

Strike Threatened at Lowell.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 10.—Unless all signs fail there will be a general strike of all cotton mills in this city ordered at the operatives' meeting Wednesday night. The action of the National union at Boston was pleasing to the operatives, who seem encouraged thereby. The union has \$80,000 in its treasury, and thirty-three manufacturing centers have promised financial aid in the event of a strike. There are about 20,000 persons in this city interested in the crisis.

GAGE AND THE GREENBACKS.

The Secretary Shows His Policy Is Less Radical Than Supposed.

New York, Jan. 10.—A Washington dispatch to the World says that Secretary Gage, when asked if he cared to make a reply to William Jennings Bryan's criticism of his course at the banquet in Chicago Saturday night, said he was not prepared at this moment to answer Bryan.

"The great silver leader," Mr. Gage is quoted as saying, "has had his lining. It may be that I will have mine some of these days. I will say a word, however, about my plan for the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes, which Mr. Bryan refers to in his speech. I advocate only a conditional retirement of the greenbacks, or a certain proportion of them, in order to strengthen the government in its position toward them, and to give better assurances than now exist that the government will have the power to redeem them in gold, as it should do."

May Court-Ma Ha Menocal.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is believed at the navy department that the showing made not only by Constructor Bowles, but by the board of civil engineers recently appointed, as to the faulty character of the work in the construction of dry dock No. 3 will result in steps being taken to court-martial Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal. It is not certain whether or not it will be possible to proceed against the contractors.

Major Handy Is Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Major Moses P. Handy, the well-known newspaper man and special commissioner for the United States to the French 1900 exposition, died at noon Saturday at the Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga. Major Handy was taken sick in Paris some months ago. He returned to Chicago soon after and then went south in the hope of regaining his health. The body will be taken to Berlin, Md., for burial.

A Chance for Stockmen.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The secretary of the interior has issued advertisements inviting bids for the leasing of the grazing lands on the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma for three years from April 1 next; also for lands on the Wichita reservation in Oklahoma for one year from April 1. These lands are said to be the most valuable for grazing purposes in the United States.

SENATOR M. A. HANNA HOPES TO WIN OUT

SAYS HIS STRENGTH IS IN- CREASING.

Confident That His Supporters Will Be Able To Swing the Balance of Power—Caucus To Be Held Tonight—Kurtz Men Are Equally Confident.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—Senator Hanna is confident of re-election. During adjournment of the legislature from Wednesday until today obstreperous Republican representatives and senators went back to their constituents and were met by a storm of indignation meetings. Several of them, it is claimed, came back to Columbus pledged to vote for Senator Hanna. The Hanna men count 74 votes for him, and 71 for the opposition. The latter reverses the figures.

The Democrats and bolting Republicans will hold a caucus tonight. It is said that they have been unable to agree upon a candidate, and there are Democrats who are kicking over the traces. They say they will not be taken in on a proposition of the bosses to lead them into the house Tuesday and vote them for a candidate of whom they have heard nothing.

The Democratic steering committee has reported to Mr. Kurtz that they must have assurances that the dissenting Republicans will hold out before they can give him a guaranty of the solid Democratic vote of 65. It is said that the Democratic steering committee finally gave Mr. Kurtz till Monday midnight to produce affidavits from at least eight Republican members that they would vote against Hanna. The Hanna managers claim that Mr. Kurtz cannot secure the requisite number of affidavits and that the contest will be over Monday night.

The Kurtz workers say they can spare another vote or two and still defeat Hanna. But they insist that they have lost all of their doubtful men now and will stand to the last with at least eight Republicans and the sixty-five Democratic members against Hanna. Charges of bribery are thick.

COUPLED WITH JACKSON.

Silver Leader at Democracy's Banquet in Honor of "Old Hickory."

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Honors were about equally divided between William J. Bryan and "Old Hickory" at the banquet with which Chicago Democracy, under the auspices of the Bryan league, celebrated Jackson day Saturday night at the Tremont house.

Mr. Bryan in his speech expressed the utmost confidence that the principles which Democracy represented would win, but he did not want any of the allies of Democracy discourteously treated. "I want to enter the land of promise," he said, "with a Populist on one side and a silver Republican on the other." For the gold Democrat he had no word of welcome.

Senator Stewart classed Mr. Bryan as the fourth great Democrat America had produced. The other three were Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln. Of the other speakers Samuel F. Morss, editor of the Indianapolis Sentinel, spoke on "Andrew Jackson and the Chicago Platform," in both of which he found much good, and William Prentiss responded to "Old Hickory's Last Message to the People."

To Run Down Counterfeiters.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Chief Hazen of the government secret service bureau has been relieved of all other duties and assigned to the task of discovering the counterfeiters who have flooded the country with \$100 silver certificates. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said today that more of the counterfeiters were being discovered hourly. They come from all parts of the country, and it is evident the successful operators must have cleared a fortune. The situation is regarded as serious, and the treasury officials are determined to get the plates at any cost.

Gov. Tanner Is Alarmed.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Gov. Tanner views with great alarm the rapid encroachment of the disastrous pest—the San Jose scale—and in talking of the matter held it to be the worst calamity that has befallen the people of Illinois or any other state where it was known in years. He said: "Radical measures should at once be taken to annihilate the pest, but I cannot see my way clear at this time to take action officially."

Say the Canal Is Feasible.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 10.—Lyman E. Cooley, the well-known engineer of Chicago drainage canal fame, and other engineers, bound for Nicaragua, have carefully examined the Culebra cut extending from Pedro Miguel to Bas Obispo. They are unanimous in admitting the feasibility of the Panama canal along that route, alleging that the obstacles to be overcome elsewhere would be greater.

Spain Seeking Cash.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—A decree has been published authorizing a further issue of treasury bonds to the amount of two hundred million pesetas (\$40,000,000), secured by the Spanish customs. The Bank of Spain will conduct the operation. The money thus raised will be used to meet the expenses of the war with Cuba.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE.

Distinctly Noticeable Gain Made in the Revenues.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Friends of the Dingley bill are watching the increasing customs receipts with pleasure. The gain began to be particularly noticeable Jan. 5, when the receipts went up to the large figure of \$789,040, making a total for the three first business days of the new year of \$1,900,000.

It is believed that the anticipatory imports have been exhausted sooner than was expected and merchants have already begun to figure on the summer and fall trade.

There are heavy interest payments to be made by the government at the beginning of the year, and an increased revenue will be hailed with pleasure.

British Advance in India.

Simla, Jan. 10.—General Sir Bindon Blood has made a good beginning in punishing the Bunerwals for joining the Swatis in their attack on Malakand Pass. Without serious resistance he has captured the Tanga and Persal passes. The Afridis have deserted the Khyber Pass.

Judge Moran Retained.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—Attorney General Akin has employed Judge Moran of Chicago to assist him in the inheritance tax cases pending in the supreme court of the United States. He may engage additional assistance, but so far he has not decided on anyone else.

To Strengthen Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10.—It is said that notification has been received here from the British war office to the effect that the construction of two quick-firing gun batteries is to be commenced in the coming spring for the better defense of Halifax harbor.

Ireans the Western League.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Western league averages for 1897, issued by President Johnson, place McBride of St. Paul at the head of the batting list, with a percentage of .387. Dungan of Detroit and Wood of Indianapolis are both close up. Glasscock, who led the previous year with .431, was ranked twelfth last season, with .347. Carney of Kansas City, Frank of Columbus, Stafford of Milwaukee, Miller of Minneapolis and Newell of Grand Rapids lead their respective clubs.

Judge A. G. Boynton Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 10.—Judge Albert G. Boynton, for twenty-five years political editor of the Detroit Free Press, died Sunday evening at the Alma, Mich., sanitarium. He had suffered from kidney troubles for two years past, which finally caused other complications. Last September he relinquished his work and was taken to Alma three weeks ago, but was unable to rally.

Fix the Time for L. A. W. Meet.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Indianapolis Meet Club, which will have charge of the arrangements for the League of American Wheelmen meet has decided that it shall be held the second week in August. The date is fixed a little earlier than usual for the reason that the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias will be held here the third week in August.

Count Esterhazy Arrested.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy of the French army, who is accused of the authorship of letters published recently in Figaro reflecting upon France and the army, surrendered at the Cherche-Midi prison for trial by court-martial, ordered by General Saussier, military governor of Paris.

Judge Colerick for Senator.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 10.—The Journal publishes the name of W. G. Colerick of this city as a possible Democratic candidate for United States senator. Judge Colerick served in congress fifteen years ago, and is one of the most prominent attorneys in Indiana.

Dervishes Massing Forces.

Cairo, Jan. 10.—The dervishes continue massing their forces at Metemeh and Shendi, between eighty and ninety miles below Khartoum and Omdurman. There is great activity at Omdurman, with the forwarding of supplies to that point.

Spain Finds a Consolation.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—El Globo publishes an article in which it advocates an alliance with Great Britain regarding China, and remarks that "Britain is as isolated as Spain."

Spain Reaches for China's Trade.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The Spanish cabinet has decided to increase the number of the consulates of Spain in China and in certain islands in the Pacific.

Will Meet in Joint Debate.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—Wisconsin university will meet the universities of Iowa and Illinois in joint debate this year. Challenges from these institutions were accepted Saturday, and debaters will shortly be chosen at a joint meeting of the literary societies.

Voluntary Raise in Wages.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—V. Henry Rothschild & Co. have announced an increase of 8½ per cent in wages at their Trenton shirt factory, to go into effect Wednesday. They are also advertising for more help.

Gen. Weyler Under Fire.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The captain general of Madrid has received all the documents necessary for proceedings against Lieutenant General Valeriano Weyler.

THEY HAVE AGREED AS TO THE FUTURE

THREE GREAT POWERS TO HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING.

War Scare Disappearing—Great Britain, Japan and Russia Will Act Together in the Matter—British Fleet Is Reported to Be Returning to Hong Kong.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong says it is rumored there that Great Britain, Japan and Russia have arrived at an agreement concerning Corea, and that the British fleet is returning to Hong Kong.

Activity in French Dockyards.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French cruiser Pascal has sailed from Toulon for China. The cruiser Duguay Trouin, flagship of the French Pacific squadron, has been ordered to proceed to Honolulu and thence to China. Orders have been given to the officials at the French dockyards to hasten the completion of the warships in hand.

To Discuss Affairs at Peking.

London, Jan. 10.—The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times, under date of Jan. 6, says: "A high Russian official has left Peking for Canton to discuss certain matters with the viceroy, who has been ordered to agree to his demands."

FUNK IS ELECTED.

Iowa Assembly Meets—Will Remain Continuously in Session.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—The 27th general assembly of Iowa convened this morning at 10 o'clock. Organization was effected by the election of the Republican caucus nominees, J. H. Funk of Hardin county for speaker of the house and George A. Newman of Cedar Falls secretary of the senate. Adjournment was then taken until Tuesday to permit Speaker Funk and Lieut.-Gov. Milliman to arrange their committees. It is thought the committees will be announced tomorrow, but it is barely possible the announcement will be postponed until Wednesday. Governor Drake's annual message will be transmitted to the assembly on Tuesday, and its reading will consume one session, the document being of great length. The assembly will not adjourn over the first week, as has been customary, but will remain continuously in session.

FALLS THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Passengers on a Southern Train Have a Wonderful Escape.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 10.—At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon a day coach on a west-bound train of the Western Alabama railroad went through Cuba-hatchie bridge, twenty-one miles east of Montgomery, falling a distance of fifteen feet.

Conductor Law and Flagman Pope were seriously injured, and eighteen passengers received bruises or other injuries, none of which are serious.

Among the injured were:

G. B. Woodson of Louisville, Va., bruises.

George H. Ward, Baltimore, Md., arm and knee hurt.

The officials of the railroad feel no blame can be attached to the company, as the bridge was rebuilt in January, 1897.

Germany Wishes for Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Germany has indicated to the United States government her willingness to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity. The German government has taken the initiative in proposing a conference of representatives of all the European powers to secure the abolition of bounties on sugar and other products. It is not likely any concessions will be given on sugars nor on anything until the Berlin government removes the restrictions on American beef and cattle.

Spanish Cabinet Is Annoyed.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—The government feels very much annoyed at the epidemic of false reports that has broken out during the last few days, including these purporting that the American government was about to send a new and more severe note to Spain and that which states the American government was approached by the Spanish government to mediate with General Gomez for peace, and that General Blanco had sought an interview with General Gomez. All are totally false.

Oregon Silverites to Fuse.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 10.—Action has been taken in the city looking to the union of all the free silver forces at the coming state election in June. The state central committee of the Democrats and the free silver Republicans have decided to hold state conventions in this city on March 23. It is understood the Populists and the union party will also call their state conventions in this city for the same date.

Mrs. Nack to Plead Guilty.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Augusta Nack will receive sentence to-day for complicity in the murder of William Guldensuppe, to which she confessed during the trial of Martin Thorn, now under death sentence at Sing Sing. It is understood that there has been an agreement between the district attorney and Mrs. Nack's counsel regarding the plea Mrs. Nack will make, and that sentence will be passed accordingly.

JOHN, THE BAPTIST A RUGGED HERO

REV. W. A. HALL'S SUNDAY
SERMON.

Says This Strong Man's Glance Was
Withering, and His Words Burned
Like Coals—Goodly Audience Heard
the Sermon on the "Life of Christ"
—Church News.

Rev. Walter A. Hall continued his "Life of Christ" series at Court Street M. E. church Sunday, and a large audience heard him. In part, he said:

Tall, heavy browed, large featured, broad shouldered, muscular, rugged in body, strong in soul, every inch a hero. That is an outline picture of John the Baptist. Before him Pharisees and Sadducees. His life is in their hands. Look! Listen! His glance is withering. His words burn like coals. "Ye offspring of vipers! Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" (Luke 3:7.) Not much elegance. Somewhat lacking. But oh what brows of brass? What utter fearlessness. People might quail for John. He never trembled. When the sword flashed in the air in that last awful moment, his teeth set and his muscles stiffened with resolution. A wish and his head rolls from his body and his soul leaps to God. You can learn at least one lesson from John. "Only be strong and courageous." At the battle of Marga, when the French hosts were in retreat 6,000 men under Desaix hastened in relief. No use thought every one even Napoleon himself. An officer told one of the drummers of Desaix to beat a retreat: "I do not know how to beat a retreat; Desaix never taught me that. But I can beat a charge that will make the dead fall into line." The order was changed. He beat an inspiring charge and Napoleon inspired by a boy's courage turned black defeat into upright sunlight victory. O Christian soldier I do not wish you John's harshness but his courage. That will help you never to give up. But this John, that stood so grandly independent, quailed, trembled, fell. One day a gentle kindly man walked down the bank of the Jordan. Multitudes were coming but John saw no one else. Rebuke turned inward. John saw his own smallness. Get a glance at Jesus proud moralist. It will take he starch all out of your pride and leave it as limp as a rag. A dwarf dwells among dwarfs. He is an inch or two taller than the average. And he feels very large indeed until one day he meets a giant 5 or 6 times as tall as he, then he sinks away. He is ashamed of his smallness. Now John among the contemptible Pharisees made quite a grand figure. But that same John standing before Christ looks up and up and he cannot even see Christ's brows. Thank God this pigmy world has had one giant. And John began to prevent Jesus. He said "I have need to be baptized of thee and comest thou to me." How unworthy John felt! More what was his baptism? He baptized only with water but this Christ was to baptize with the Holy Spirit. John baptized the body; Christ baptizes the soul. Christ wanted to fulfill all righteousness. Even as the water fills out the ocean to its remotest shores. So Christ filled out to the full all righteousness; No smallest duty omitted. Full fidelity carries us down to the seemingly little. What a wonderful scene was that after the baptism! The blue edges of the rent sky pushed back, heavens splendor shines down. It is brighter than noon. A voice musical with love pierces the glorious light with these words "Thou art my beloved son; in thee I am well pleased." Christ formally and authoritatively begins his work. Mr. Hall then spoke of the opened heavens; the brightness celestial in human consciousness; the voice of God with its sweet assurance of sonship and commendation; all of which things come to a soul born of the spirit. "Then" after all this glorious experience "Christ was led by the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." It is always thus. Mr. Hall spoke at some length of the significance of each temptation.

He said "Man shall not live by bread alone." Man is too tall too large for that. Christ was offered the largest bribe in history. The devil offered him regal gold and royal purple, flashing jewels and woman's beauty, and whoever who has read history knows he had them to offer. The man in him felt the temptation to the fall, but he spurned it grandly. "Light has conquered. Darkness is driven into deepest caverns. Morning reigns in gold. The light of the world is Jesus." By the grace of this conqueror, "Upon your sword sit laurel victory."

REV. E. H. PENCE'S SERMON

The Presbyterian Pastor's Address Was
Heard By Large Congregation.

Rev. E. H. Pence of the Presbyterian took for his Sunday morning text, John 3:17 "And his disciples remembered it was written the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up." We all believe that we owe a debt to our government, national and municipal. To certain institutions of learning, and to our children and our fellowmen, which we can pay by our fidelity and loyalty to these institutions and to others. We owe a debt not merely to these, but we owe a debt to God and the church of God. Historians tell us that the church has impressed history wonderfully. Anyone with an unprejudiced mind will acknowledge that of all the institutions that have worked together for the uplifting of mankind, the church of Jesus Christ has been

the most powerful as a factor in civilization. Christ's example and teaching all place themselves on the side of the church. Christ was a member of the church. He was a Jew and subject to all the Jewish rules and regulations. He owed duties and obligations as a citizen of his land and a member of his church, just as much as we do today, and he never tried to excuse himself from any of these. The church was the means by which the presence of God and the Jewish religion were made known to the world and were kept in their purity before the world. And it was by its external forms that the religion of Jehovah was kept alive. Even though it had departed far from its original interest, and was full of fraternal abuses, Jesus was faithful to it in deed and word. Jesus made a great deal of the forms of religion both for himself and for his disciples, but more of having the heart right. David too, realized that so long as sin was in his heart, he might offer thousands of burnt offerings, to no avail. Although Jesus' life, from the time he was brought into the temple at eight days of age on up to his baptism and all through his ministry up to the Passion Feast just preceding his crucifixion he submitted himself to the external forms of religion. These were ordained means by which he was able to save souls.

When Jesus came, he organized his church, and his creed was his belief in Jesus Christ and that he is the divine and infinite Son of God. Its organization was very simple. Baptism and the Lord's supper were all the ordinances he made. The mechanical devotion of the old Testament was a thing of the past. The Christian feels that Christ is the great interpreter within him, and the law which governs his life and he needs no other.

Jesus commanded His disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel and baptize in His name. So His disciples went forth bearing His gospel everywhere. The church of Christ is the means by which the greatest spiritual blessings have come and are going to come to the world. No child of God, no Godlike person ever was who did not receive his inspiration directly or indirectly from the church of God.

The church was the great conservator of the bible and kept it alive when men threatened to destroy it. The bible is part of the organization of the church.

The duty that we owe the church of Christ is to belong to it, not to stand outside and criticize it and point the finger of scorn at the unworthy members, and there are always some in every church, but to go in among them as Christ did and help to cleanse the church of impurity and dishonesty and hypocrisy. Jesus was the ideal Christian and citizen of this world or any other. We must so live as to impress our neighbors with the fact that we do believe in Christ and in his church, and thus by an example we may save them, for we are our brother's keeper.

Rebekahs Install Officers.

At a regular meeting of America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekah, held Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, North Main street, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year, the installing officer being District Deputy Grand Master Nellie Blakely:

N. G.—Neva Holmes.
V. G.—Lolina Hiller.
E. S.—Flora Warner.
P. S.—Ella Stout.
Treasurer—N. E. Stanton.
Warden—Susan Smith.
Conductor—Annie Engbreten.
R. S. N. G.—Emma Taylor.
L. S. N. G.—Ella Wright.
R. S. V. G.—Jennie Bidwell.
L. S. V. G.—Alice Merrill.
I. J.—Jennie Milner.
O. G.—Volney Atwood.
Chap.—Susan Angell.

CHANGES TO BE MADE BY WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO ALTER RULES.

Another Operator Will Be Added To
the Force, and the Office Will Be
Open On Sunday—Evening Service
Hours To Be Lengthened—Talk of
Moving.

The Western Union Telegraph company is making several changes in the local office that will result in great benefit to the public.

Miss Lulu Lucas of Chicago, will be added to the force of operators, and the service in the future will be as it has been in the past—excellent.

Manager I. H. Carpenter says the local office will be kept open on Sundays in the future, which will be a new rule, practically, with the Western Union in this city.

In the evening in place of closing the office at 8 o'clock, the intention is to keep later hours.

It is also said that the company will soon move the local office, and that the officials are now seeking more desirable quarters. Just what will be done is known only to the "powers that be" in Chicago, but rumor has had it that the Western Union would lease the store soon to be vacated by Truison & Peterson, at the corner of Milwaukee & River streets.

KEMPTON-WYMAN WEDDING.

Eau Claire Leader's Account of the Recent
Nuptial Event.

The Eau Claire Leader gives the following account of the marriage of Rev. A. C. Kempton:

"Commencing at 8 o'clock last evening the rains of Lohengrin's Wedding March was heard by about five hundred guests assembled at the First Baptist church of this city. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and a profusion of flowers, the center aisle being ribboned off for the bridal party. In a moment the bridal party appeared, Rev. A. C. Kempton with the bride's mother, while the bride came with her father, followed by a fairy flower girl.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Kempton, of Madison, brother of the groom, and was most impressive. At its conclusion the little flower girl clad in pink, led the bridal party down the aisle, scattering roses along their pathway.

"The bride's costume was of white faille silk en train, trimmed with point lace, while the most delicate of veils enveloped her person. In her hand she bore a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

"After the ceremony a small reception was given at 912 Third avenue, the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wyman, to a few young people, friends of the bride and groom. Among the many presents was a couch of silk, the gift of the church.

"The bride, Miss Anna Wyman, is most favorably known in this city, and is everywhere most highly esteemed.

"The groom, Rev. A. C. Kempton, until recently pastor of the First Baptist church of Eau Claire, has won the affection and esteem of the people of our city, without respect to denomination or creed.

"Among the guests from abroad were Miss Nellie MacGregor of Waukesha; Miss Annie Woodward of Plattville; Mrs. Lake and daughter of Harvard, Ill.; Miss Anna Flint of Menomonie; Harold Kempton of Beaver Dam; Rev. A. J. Kempton of Madison.

"A great number of friends assembled at the depot to make merry the departure of the bride and groom. They took the evening vestibule train for Chicago, where they are to spend a couple of weeks. The cards announce that Mr. and Mrs. Kempton will be at home at the Baptist parsonage, Janesville, after Feb. 1st. The good wishes of the whole city follow the happy couple."

BLOCK SYSTEM IS FINISHED

Supt. Moulton Says the Recent Improvement Was Much Needed.

Supt. Fred R. Moulton, in speaking of the completion of the block system between this city and Leyden, says that the improvement is one long needed. Placing of the signal staff on the cut-off trestle, Mr. Moulton says, is the only means by which north bound trains to Leyden could be regulated by the block signal and that not till this staff was placed in position was the block system between this city and Leyden complete. The work was finished but a few days ago, Mr. Moulton says, and as stated by the Gazette on Saturday closes the only "open link" in the system. The operator for the block house, made necessary by the completion of this station, has not yet been selected.

SUNDAY SKATERS NUMEROUS

Crowd of Four Hundred Were Out Yesterday On the Ice

The fact that yesterday was Sunday did not seem to bother some 400 pleasure seekers who spent the greater portion of the afternoon skating on the river in the rear of the ice house. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning skaters commenced to arrive and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the ice was fairly black with them. Women were numerous among the throng, which lingered till darkness set in. The ice is not in the best condition and in several places is said to be unsafe owing to the prevailing mid weather.

J. A. GANNIFF, of this city, lectured before the Indian Ford Good Templars lodge Saturday evening.

H. E. DIXEY AS A MAGICIAN

Noted Actor Is Said to Be a Successor to Hermann

Henry E. Dixey is presenting this year the most marvelous spectacular production of magic, mirth, mystery, and mimicry ever yet seen on the stage. It is not a performance of magic solely, but an absolute novelty, comprising comedy, burlesque and magic. Nothing like it has ever before been seen and the newspapers in commenting on this first production at the Garden Theatre, unanimously pronounced it to be the most unique and pleasing performance ever seen in that city. Manager Edward L. Bloom



HENRY E. DIXEY.
[The Actor-Magician.]

who managed the late Hermann for seven years, has surrounded Dixey with some of the most elaborate and costliest settings ever designed. Dixey will be seen here at the Myers Grand Thursday, Jan. 13.

SOME SOCIAL NEWS NOTES

Entertainments of Various Kinds Made Local Folks Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Jeffris entertained a number of friends Saturday evening, at their South Main street home, in honor of Miss Fenna Bostwick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Clark gave a tea for a few friends, at their Mineral Point home, Saturday evening.

The 6 o'clock Whist club met with Miss Maud Nolan, Saturday evening. Tea was served at 6:30 o'clock, and whist followed.

Mrs. H. A. Baker entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club, Saturday afternoon, at her Park Place home.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

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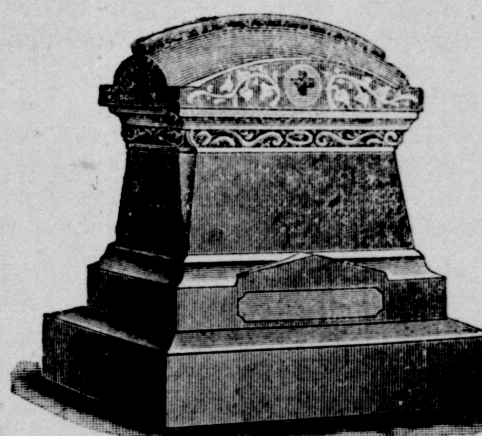
The Wonder of the Age. Playing to packed houses everywhere. The following notice appeared in the Milwaukee Sentinel, January 4, '98: "The versatile Dixey, with his magic and fun, is drawing well at the Bijou, where he will play all the present week. A magician who has an eye for picturesque costuming and effective stage settings, who is as witty as he is dexterous, and who can transform himself from an adept in the black art to a clever actor, deserves every bit of the excellent patronage he is receiving."
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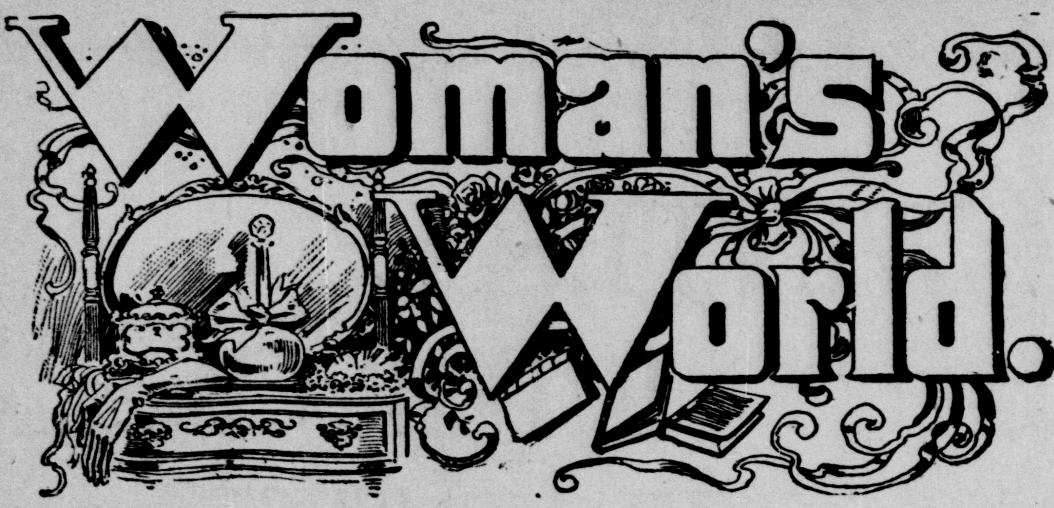
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SKIRTS AND SLEEVES.

The Latest Styles For Out of Door and Visiting Attire.

The newest skirts are soft and pliable, close around the top, except at the extreme back, where the fullness is retained by a fan plait or by a narrow cluster of gathers. No stiffening at all is used in the latest models, the foot of the skirt being allowed to fall in the graceful folds caused by the flaring cut of the back. Simplicity of line is the ruling characteristic.

It is the same with sleeves, the bouffancy at the top having almost disappeared, being replaced by a small puff or by a cap or puffed of some sort, not large. The sleeve itself is tight and long, opening at the side of the wrist to allow the passage of the hand.

For calling and other out of door wear the cape pelerine of sable is the chosen wrap. It consists of a cape coming down to the waist, with long, stole ends in front hanging nearly to the foot of the skirt.

Louis Quinze bodices, with a basque, are very appropriate for formal costumes for middle aged women. Brocade or



VELVET TOQUE.

broche silk in black or colors is suitable, the best being of plain or embroidered satin. Ornamental buttons of antique design are required as a decoration.

White glove gloves are little worn, pearl, butter, putty and rye shades being more up to date. Embroidered gloves are seen fastened with little ornamental buttons of steel or silver instead of the ordinary button commonly used.

Blue in sky and turquoise shades as well as in deep tones is well forward in favor this season. A picture is given of a pretty little draped toque of black velvet, embroidered with jet spangles. At the left side is a torsiade of turquoise velvet, which lifts the soft, black crown, and at the edge is another turquoise torsiade, held by a steel buckle. Black ostrich plumes form the trimming. JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTER GARMENTS.

What to Wear In Order to Be Both Warm and Fashionable.

Ball gowns for young girls being usually of very light materials, ball wraps are not very heavy, as they would then crush the toilet beneath. Plain satin, silk and wool moires or broche satins with a design of little flowers are the fabrics most often chosen for evening capes, which are made of half length, with a capuchon which may be raised over the head. A wadded lining is used, and fur, feathers or down forms the trimming, ribbons being placed on the hood and at the closing in front.

Muffs are no longer diminutive articles, little more than a name. They are of ample dimensions this season and of various odd shapes, often having a deep ruffle at each end. Velvet muffs trimmed with fur, flowers, ribbon and a jeweled buckle are much worn.

The little animal boas, with a natural head, so much worn for the past year or two, are sometimes used as a trimming instead of a neck wrap. A short, close bodice may be decorated by placing the head of the boa at the waist, the body passing upward around the collar.

Entire skins of blue or silver fox are made into boas for wear on very cold days. They are large, warm and eminently fashionable.

Close bodices of cloth, embroidered, braided or adorned with applications, are



ASTRAKHAN CAPE.

a feature of the mode and serve as an excuse for the most fanciful needlework, as the decoration may be done at home. Braid, heavy cord, narrow gimp, beads and spangles are the trimmings employed in following out the design.

An illustration is given of an elegant cape of astrakhan. The fur is partly cov-

ered by deep points or true velvet embroidered with jet spangles. The capuchon of plain blue velvet is bordered with astrakhan, and a high collar is of fur. The muff of velvet and astrakhan matches the cape. A toque of blue velvet trimmed with pheasant's plumes is worn. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Sympathetic Husband.

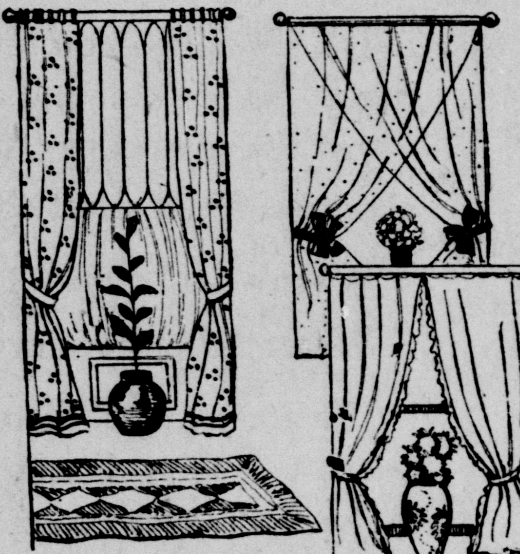
"How is your wife coming on?" asked an East St. Louis man of an old negro whom he met in the Grand Union depot.

"Porely, sah. Yisterday she tried ter frow er flatiron at me, an de pore woman was so weak hit didn't reach me by ten feet. Hit zausta her, sah, jess ter hit me er crack wid de broomstick. My heart jess bleeds for her."—New York Sunday World.

CURTAIN HANGING.

Some Suggestions on a Branch of Decoration That Has Become an Art.

If you want to give the touch of brightness to your room that white curtaining alone gives, and yet do not want to exclude any light, buy fish net. Have a double brass rod fitted inside the win-



dow casing at the top. Let each piece of curtaining extend all the way across these rods and be caught partly back about half way between the middle of the sash and the silk.

Trim your fish net draperies with nothing but a ball fringe. That is quite enough to give finish without being either expensive or overelaborate.

Dotted muslin cannot be drawn across the window in the double style which is suitable to fish net because its firmer body makes it too thick for doubling. It is most daintily finished by a plain hem and drawn back by a broad band of muslin buttonholed so as to fasten over a hook.

Still another dainty and inexpensive style of curtaining is plain, fine wash net. That should be finished by a soft frill down the sides, and the top should be allowed to fall over in a valance about a foot deep. This is pretty when edged with a ruffle like those down the sides.

The Modern Grandmother.

Times have changed since the days when the traditional grandmother sat in the chimney corner knitting socks and mittens. Women who have married early in life have no more inclination at 40 years of age for subsiding into armchairs and giving up all interests in life except such as center in their grandchildren than have the young mothers themselves.

There are artists, musicians and writers among the grandmothers of today, women who are doing their part of the world's work and women who have chosen careers for themselves while they were taking care of their own children, and who keep steadily on with as much love in their hearts for the little toddlers who have just come on the stage as if their lives were given over entirely to pickling, darning and knitting.

Fifty years ago all the grandmothers, except in a few rare instances, were fashioned after much the same type, whose outward expression was a handkerchief folded smoothly about the neck, a cap with a wide border and a pair of spectacles.

Today they keep their own individuality, dress as fashionably as their purse will permit, travel in their own country and abroad, entertain, are delightful companions and friends—in a word, something besides a "grandma."—New York Ledger.

The St. Louis Incident.

The mayor of St. Louis refused the request of the Woman Suffrage club of the city that a woman be appointed street inspector, saying that woman's place was at home. Certainly the condition of the streets in many cities would tend to support the mayor's idea. But as unfortunately women have to come in contact with all this pollution in the ordinary course of their business and pleasure why should they not come in contact with it with authority to banish it? It would be hard work to convince women accustomed to taking hold of things that need clearing up that it is more womanly to endure that which is a nuisance and a menace to health than it is to remedy it. How differently mayors talk in states where women are voters!—Woman's Tribune.

Sealskin.

It is a curious fact that the price of sealskin has taken a most decided drop. This is accounted for by the fact that imitations are so good that the average purchaser cannot be certain of what she is getting. Sheared and plucked furs are so exquisitely finished that even an expert may be deceived at a distance. Of course no one who is familiar with furs could make any mistake upon examination, but the average customer has never had either the opportunity or occasion

to know the difference, and it would not be worth her while to take the trouble to learn. Therefore it is that sealskin has become one of the less expensive of the excellent furs in market.—Exchange.

Those Chicago Discharges.

The recent action of the mayor of Chicago in discharging eight women stenographers from positions in the city hall and filling the places with men is what any woman occupying public office may expect so long as some ward heeler is unfurnished with a job and so long as she herself holds no power by the way of suffrage—this, too, notwithstanding the fact that she is much more competent than the man who succeeds her and, besides, by long years of experience has come to be almost invaluable to the department.—Woman's Forum.

Buying Furs.

It is a novel experience of the woman who does her shopping abroad to find that she makes nothing whatever by purchasing her furs on the other side. All the choicest furs come in duty free, and so skillful are American workmen in preparing and dressing them that many European houses send their furs to this country to be finished for making up.—Exchange.

Waists and Basques.

The plaited round waist and the full Russian blouse waist contest for favor with the numberless chic little coat basques, very short, very smart and very much trimmed. Sometimes we see the basque portion cut in one with the waist and sometimes added on. In other instances, the coat or basque effect is confined to the back only, while the front is slightly pointed or quite round. The back is in one seamless piece, and is arranged in endless ways below the belt line. Short jacket fronts made by leading French coatmakers open on full vests of any soft material that gathers, plaits, tucks or can be arranged in effective surplus folds inside square or tiny rounded jackets of some heavy textile.—Exchange.

The Wearing of the Blouse.

The universal adoption of the blouse is proclaimed by women at every turn, and this baggy fancy is varied to suit the material and wearer, with each one prettier than the other. For house and street wear they are alike popular, and one scarcely knows where to draw the line of difference between one and the other, so alike are they in construction. Even the little bolero has a bloused vest, and, by the way, this dainty little jacket is quite as much favored this season as last, and appears on some of the latest cloth gowns, and is so designed as to show the underbodice, keeping the bloused front in plain view.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Sultan and Our Missionaries.

The Porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo, on the pretext that their mission for distribution of relief is likely to cause disturbances. "The sick man of Europe," as he is derisively termed, is as unreasonably as his political health is feeble. As a bright contrast to his obstinacy and stupidity, the people of America are acknowledging far and wide the beneficence of the mission of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, namely, to relieve and prevent malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint, chronic dyspepsia, constipation, and liver trouble. The nervous, weak and the infirm derive unspeakable benefit from its use, and it greatly mitigates those infirmities specially incident to advancing years. Sleep, appetite, and a sensation of comfort throughout the system, ensue upon its use, which should be regular and persistent. An early resort to this fine preventive is logically suggested to those who seek its aid.

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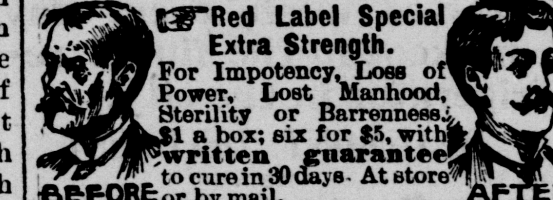
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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern	Leave For	Arrive From
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:40 am	8:10 pm
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chgo Via Beloit, Elgin, Elgin	7:00 am	6:30 am
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:23 pm	10:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:30 pm	8:00 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 pm	12:15 pm
Watertown & Junction Freight	4:00 pm	
Watertown	8:15 pm	7:30 am
Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon		
Madison, Elgin, Rockford, & Winona and points in Minn & Dak.	6:30 am	
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	3:00 pm
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison	8:05 pm	12:05 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 pm
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	7:30 am	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	10:30 am	1:15 pm
Beloit	10:40 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north.	7:00 am	10:40 pm
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 pm	12:50 pm
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 am	9:00 am
	10:30 am	10:15 pm
	4:40 pm	5:35 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	9:10 am	9:15 am
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:40 pm	
Iowa, Minnesota North and South Dakota, St. Paul and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor—daily except Saturday	9:20 am	9:17 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	11:30 am	4:10 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	6:00 pm
Kansas City through train		12:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	10:00 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west first train	6:30 pm	4:10 pm
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	9:30 am	4:10 pm
Point	6:10 pm	9:00 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:10 pm	9:25 am
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 am	6:10 pm
Mixed	10:00 am	3:30 am
*Sunday only		8:30 pm
+Daily except Sunday		
*Except Saturday		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	9:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:30 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:40
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 pm	
Chicago, East and all points North and West via Madison	6:00 pm	8:00 pm
Ison	11:30 am	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS.		
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	6:30 pm
North, Northwest, Etc.	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 pm
STAGE MAILS.		
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Emmets Grove and Fairfield	11:00 am	2:00 pm

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1766—Ney, famous French marshal in Napoleon's army, born at Saumur; executed for treason in the Waterloo campaign in 1815. The baton of a marshal was conferred upon Ney in 1804. His conduct at Jena was superb; also in the Spanish campaigns. He commanded the center at Borodino and covered the retreat from Russia, receiving from Napoleon the appellation "bravest of the brave." When the exile returned from Elba, he could not hold aloof and joined his fortunes to those of his chief, an act which the defeat of Napoleon at Waterloo rendered treason.

1860—The great Pemberton mill at Lawrence, Mass., fell, and 525 persons were killed and wounded.

1868—Lyman Beecher, father of the famous family, died in Brooklyn; born Oct. 12, 1775.

1876—General Gordon Granger, a distinguished Union commander in the west, died at Santa Fe; born 1820.

1890—Dr. Johann Joseph Ignatz von Dollinger, German theologian, leader of the Old Catholic party, died in Munich; born 1796.

1893—General Benjamin Franklin Butler, civilian general, lawyer and statesman, died in Washington; born 1818.

1894—Rear Admiral Donald McNeil Fairfax, U. S. N., retired, died at Hagerstown, Md.; born 1824.

1895—General Alfred W. Ellet, noted as a leader of the Union ram fleet on the Mississippi, died at El Dorado, Kan.

1897—Daniel Franklin Davis, veteran of the Federal army and ex-governor of Maine, died at Bangor; born 1843.

THE FUNERALS OF THE DAY

Funeral of F. B. Phelps.

There gathered beside an open grave in Oak Hill this afternoon a company of friends to pay earth's last tribute to Franklin Bain Phelps and to express their sympathy for the bereaved wife and father. Mrs. Phelps reached Janesville with her charge at 12:45 last night. She was accompanied from Chicago by Frank B. Hogoboom. There were no services at the home today further than a brief prayer. Family and friends went directly to Oak Hill at 3 o'clock and there a burial service was read by Rev. W. A. Hall of Court Street church. As simply and quietly as the departed one had lived so was he laid to rest beside mother and brothers. The pall bearers were Norman L. Carle, W. A. Jackson, M. P. Richardson and J. C. Wilmartin.

Quietly though he had lived, Frank B. Phelps had made for himself a name and had won distinction in New York newspaper work. He was a practical newspaper man, one who had abjured the more pretentious name of journalist, but who discharged the duty of each day so thoroughly, and fitted himself so fully to meet each new responsibility that the title in his case would not have been a misnomer. He united capacity for detail with breadth of scope, while the firm foundation of integrity on which his life was built gave him an influence of incalculable value.

Mr. Phelps was born July 24, 1865. After passing through the Janesville schools he took the civil engineering course in the state university. Throughout his college life he did occasional newspaper work and when he graduated it was to take the position of city editor of the Green Bay Gazette. He was called from Green Bay to Hancock to take editorial charge of the Hancock Journal. Here his knowledge of civil engineering and the theory of mining proved of great value to him. He became exceptionally well versed in Wisconsin and Michigan mining matters and his letters to New York trade papers attracted so much attention that he was offered an editorial position on the Editorial and Mining Journal of New York.

He went to New York primarily to handle the mining report, but his aptitude for Wall street work was shown by the fact that he soon had full charge of the stock report, and before he left the paper was virtually its administrative head. He went from the Engineering & Mining Journal to the Wall Street Daily Journal. The reliance placed upon him here was shown in a multitude of ways during the past five years. His knowledge of industrial stocks was very full, and on the intricacies of the coal trade he was regarded as an authority.

Several times in the last three years he was offered the financial editorship of New York dailies. He held that position with the New York Recorder until that paper was absorbed. Failing health compelled him to refuse the very flattering offer twice made by the New York Evening Post. Besides looking after his work on the Wall Street Journal he represented Boston, Chicago and Milwaukee papers and overwork had its effect upon his health. Two attacks of pneumonia last winter left him very weak and he spent the summer recuperating in this city. He went back to the east in anything but robust health, and a third attack of pneumonia which set in last Monday found him with little power of resistance.

On all hands the shock of his death is felt deeply. The wife to whom he was united but three years ago, the father, so recently stricken; the grand parents by whom "Frank" was especially beloved; the friends who shared the joy of his success and who appreciated the full worth of his regard, are alike in the shadow of a great sorrow.

Funeral of Mrs. McLaughlin.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin was held at St. Patrick's church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dean McGinnity officiating. The pall bearers were Patrick McCaffrey, Michael Minahan, Patrick Collins, Michael Lyons, Michael Griffin and John Connell.



PARIS COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The different colors of red are many in number, and all are in fashion this season. Where red is not becoming, a good plan is to have it trimmed with white or black, or both white and black; and if this is brought against the face there is not the same danger of the red seeming a trying color.

A very smart gown, of a dull red cloth, is made on a model that is extremely fashionable this winter. The skirt is the usual medium size, with all the fumes at the back. The waist is exceedingly becoming, made with an effective yoke of white satin

trimmed with bands of black braid. Over the tops of the sleeves are epaulettes of white, trimmed with bands of black braid. There is no other trimming on the gown, but the black and red and the white give a smart look that makes the gown quite appropriate to small receptions as well as for street wear. It will interest amateur dressmakers to know that a cut tissue-paper pattern of this gown is issued by Harper's Bazar where it appears. It is a gown which is so much liked that it is sure to appear in different variations for next spring.

KINNEY IN SEARCH OF A LOST SISTER

FEAR SOMETHING MAY HAVE HAPPENED.

She Was Last Heard From When She Wrote a Queer Letter to Relatives, the Missive Being Mailed in This City—Was Not Found Here.

Charles C. Kinney of Rochester, Wis., arrived in the city last evening and spent a goodly portion of the night with Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby in looking for his sister, who is supposed to be in a demented condition, and in hiding in this city.

Two weeks ago she left home with the intention of visiting friends in Burlington, but not since they received a letter from her in this city last Friday has she been heard from. The letter which reads as follows alarmed the relatives:

JANEVILLE, WIS., JAN. 7. MY DEAR SISTER—You will doubtless be surprised to find that I am so far away from home but I am going still farther. I have been thoroughly examined and find that I am in a dangerous condition with spinal trouble. You have all turned against me so I have turned against you, all except mother. God bless her. If you don't hear from me you will know that I am dead. If I get well I will return in five years but not sooner. God bye to you all and God bless my mother. FROM YOUR SISTER, Not Found Here.

On the receipt of this letter Mr. Kinney took the first train to this city. At Burlington he learned that a girl answering the description of his sister had been to several of the private houses in that city looking for work. In this city the police could find reason to believe that she had been here long, although there is no doubt as to the letter having been mailed here as it bore the local post-office stamp. Her brother did not believe that she had killed herself, but he did fear that something serious would happen her unless she was soon found.

The unfortunate woman is unmarried, twenty-four years of age, looks as if she were ill, and when last seen in Burlington she was carrying a basket.

Mr. Kinney, after traveling this city from one end to the other, boarded the train for Madison in the hopes of locating her in the Capital City.

Bismarck Is Much Improved.

London, Jan. 10.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says Prince Bismarck is comparatively well again. Answering the inquiry of an old Italian friend, he wrote: "I am suffering from pains in my joints, but otherwise am well."

HE BROKE HIS LEG THROWING A STONE

F. BURROW MEETS WITH ODD ACCIDENT.

Foot Stuck When He Swung Around and Both Bones Were Snapped—Leon Hollister, Aged Nine Years, Breaks a Leg While Skating on the River.

F. Burrow, section foreman for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, broke his right leg near the ankle in a peculiar fashion.

He turned quickly to throw a stone at some chickens in the back yard. His foot did not turn as he shifted his weight, and a quick twist strained the tendons and shattered both the small bones of the leg.

Mr. Burrow is now confined to his home, corner of Ravine and Pearl streets.

Leon Hollister, nine years of age, broke his leg while skating a mile up the river Sunday afternoon. His foot caught in a hole and the bones of his left leg were snapped four inches above the ankle. Leon was visiting his uncle who lives on the old Dr. Robertson place north of the city. He was taken to his uncle's house and afterward brought down to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. J. Hollister, 107 Fifth avenue.

To Prevent Runaway Freight Cars.

To prevent railway cars running out on the main track after being placed on a switch a steel bar is set across the rail in a slanting position, with the inner end pivoted in a socket and the outer end fitted with a loop to hold it in place.

Another Smart Old Man.

In Allen county, Ohio, an original swindle has been worked on the farmers. The swindler had an enormous artificial ear of corn, made from several ears carefully glued together. He sold kernels "for seed" from the ear at exorbitant prices.

Refuse to Handle Durrant's Body.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—There seems to be no place for the body of Theodore Durrant. Both crematories here have absolutely refused to handle the remains and no cemetery has yet consented to receive them. They are still at the Durrant house and it looks as though they would stay there for some time. It is proposed to bury the body at sea.

Gold Found in Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 10.—Gold has been discovered in Whitewater creek at Fillmore, Dubuque county, by John Coohy, a merchant and a '49er. The finds to date have been sufficient to encourage Coohy, but not enough to imperil the gold standard or stampede the farmers of the vicinity.

No More Argument.

In the Light of Existing Fact, Why Argue?

The great Munyon system—the school of medicine which is superseding all others—has passed the stage where argu-

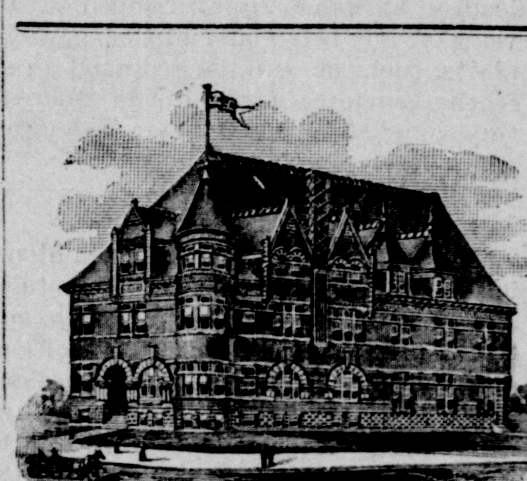


ment is necessary. To the whole country has come the satisfying demonstration of its worth and value, and in every hamlet, town, and city is to be found those who have tested the Munyon Remedies, and are ready to go on record as witnesses for the truth.

John Gaffney, expressman, 231 Lyndale Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., says: "If any one says Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is not the best, send them to me and I'll convince him to the contrary. My wife suffered much from rheumatism and hadn't been able for a year to get her arm up towards her head. After she had been taking Munyon's Rheumatism Cure for two days her arm got better; she kept on with the doses, and in a little while she was cured."

Mrs. Hartman, 2319 Cherry Street, Milwaukee, Wis., says: "I give this testimonial for the benefit of sick babies, and in justice to Prof. Munyon's Remedies. My little child was troubled with a severe bronchial cough, and was cured by Munyon's Cough Cure. It worked like magic, giving the baby immediate relief."

Munyon has a separate remedy for each disease, and all druggists sell them. Most 15 cents a vial. If in doubt, Professor Munyon invites you to write him, at 1,506 Arch Street, Philadelphia, for free medical advice.



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On Jackson street you'll see a sign which reads:

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If you will take the trouble to step into the shop you'll find a man who can convince you he understands his business. The place is small but the work turned out is the best.

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We are still headquarters for Baltimore Oysters received fresh every day and kept in the finest refrigerator in the city.

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WINTER ...

Is Half Over, TIME TO TEST SHOE PROMISES

The first week one \$3.50 shoe looks very much like another. Three months wear, and the difference is more apparent. Three months generally shows whether a shoe was honestly recommended. By that time cheap sole leather has worn through; spongy uppers have been chafed and scraped.

DEAR SIR—You know what we told you about our \$3.50 box calf and enamels.

DEAR MADAM—You know what we told you about our \$3.00 street shoes in vici kid and box calf.

Wasn't it all true?

Weren't the shoes even better than we said.

We are proud of the shoes we sent out this season. We have hardly had a complaint. We try to hear of every complaint, too, for we expect to make good every deficiency. We want your trade this season and seasons to come on the basis of Shoe promises fulfilled.

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or one-fifth of on all Dress Goods, Table linens, napkins, lace curtains, underwear, and hosiery.

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One-Half

off. This is a bargain sale. It will pay everyone in want of dry goods to take advantage of this sale.

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ROLLED THE BONES ON LONG TABLE

POLICEMEN STOP CRAP SHOOTING.

John Connell, the Saloon Keeper Fined For Allowing a Game in His Place, While L. Clereisen Settles Up As Manager of the Sport—Court Cases.

"Come seven! come eleven! You're really the only hot baby in the bunch! Step up now boys! Who will be the next lucky man to shake the bones?" Thus spoke the crap shooters, in the rear of John Connell's saloon at 67 West Milwaukee street Saturday night.

Chief Hogan and Officer Appleby had secreted themselves in the place where they listened with intense interest to the above familiar "southern melodies."

When the policemen quietly opened the door, the players were confronted by the officers who surprised them while they were in the act of "rolling the bones" on a long green table.

Louis Clereisen, of this city, who was "master of ceremonies" was then arrested and landed in jail while the names of twenty-three inmates were taken down for future reference.

This morning at 10 o'clock, John Connell, the proprietor of the saloon, was placed under arrest, while other warrants will soon be issued. It is said, Mr. Clereisen and Mr. Connell appeared in the municipal court this morning acting Judge L. F. Patten presiding. To the charge of sheltering and allowing gambling devices in his place of business, Connell pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs or a total of \$27.51.

To the charge of operating such gambling devices Clereisen pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or a total of \$12.95. Both fines were paid by Mr. Connell.

Beloit Man in Jail.

William Lamereau of Beloit, was sent to the county jail for twenty days in Judge Booth's court, in default of payment of a fine for larceny.

Lamereau has been working at the Eclipse works and boarding at Mrs. Woodworth's private boarding house 743 Fourth street. On getting his pay Tuesday, he gave the landlady ten dollars on his board bill and spent the rest, drinking heavily during the week.

Saturday morning he told Mrs. Woodworth that he had no more money and was going away but could not pay her as his credit was not even good for a drink. Shortly after he left the house when some of the other boarders went to their rooms they found several articles missing.

Lamereau was arrested for larceny and taken before Judge Booth, and having no money he was sent to Janesville to work out a fine of \$5 and costs. Among the articles stolen were a safety razor case, a folding rule and a pair of gold cuff buttons.

Lamereau is said to be well connected and claims to be a brother of Mayor Lamereau of Fairbault, Minn. He says he is the black sheep of the family.

Other Court Cases.

George Triawith stepped up to the bar of justice with a badly battered face, as the result of "a little misunderstanding" with Officer Appleby at the jail, Saturday night.

"I believe, George, we have met before," said Justice Patten, with a smile on his face.

"I believe we have," said George. "One day in jail or \$1 and costs," said the judge.

John Mosher, whose face is said to be as familiar in the municipal court room as that of the office clerk, was the next man to stand up. He pleaded guilty to being drunk, and was given two days in jail.

John Wrie of Madison, who was arrested by Officer Brown for vagrancy, was given one day in jail.

John Jackson, a bald headed vagrant from Illinois, pleaded guilty, and was given one day in jail.

ARE TO BE WEDDED JAN. 19

Cards Are Out For the Lapiere-Brown Nuptials.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tracey Brown to Barnes G. Lapiere on January 19, at the home of the bride's parents.

Immense Canned Goods Stock.

Any sized mouth or any sized pocket book can be fitted perfectly easy from our stock of canned goods. We have over 1,000 cases of all varieties of canned goods bought at right prices before the advance, and all of which we are selling far below any dealer in the city, quality considered. We guarantee every can from our store. Watch for our list of prices tomorrow night. Sanborn & Co.

Late for Apples.

It is getting along the season of the year where good apples are hard to obtain. We bought Missouri and New York fruit when we could get the choicest stock and have the best lot there is in the city, without exception; \$3.50 to \$4.50 a barrel. If you want a barrel of real good apples, come to us. Sanborn & Co.

L. M. NELSON received a telegram today from Storm Lake, Iowa, announcing the death of his brother-in-law, James Campbell, whose demise took place this morning. He leaves a wife and three children.

NEWS OF A DAY ABOUT TOWN

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

STAFFMENTS \$1 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

FANCY fresh cocoanuts 5 cents each at Sanborn's.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS for good clocks, lowest.

CHOICE of any cloak in our store for \$9.87. T. P. Burns.

We are making marked reductions on all winter goods. T. P. Burns.

YOUR choice of any jacket in our store for \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE Christ church cadets will meet for drill this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

COME to the Congregational church supper Wednesday evening 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

ENVELOPES with return card \$1. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a thousand at Gazette job rooms.

We are selling crockery and fancy china without profit, to close it out. The Fair.

YOUR choice of our full line of jackets, \$15, \$20 and \$25 garments. \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE first and best masquerade of the season will be the denrietta, Thursday evening.

F. H. CLEMENCE is now local baggage man for the U. & N. W. road. Michael F. Daly having resigned.

THE sooner you select your jacket at our \$6.98 as the better bargain you may expect to get. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WE cut the price to relieve an overplus of \$15, \$20 and \$25 jackets. Your choice of any jacket in the store for \$6.98. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A GOOD many people are taking advantage of our closing out of crockery, as it is a great saving to those who want crockery or china. The Fair.

AN error in the type Saturday evening quoted maple wood at \$6.50 per cord in place of \$5.50 per cord in W. H. Bones' cell's anti combine coal and wood dealers local notice.

PEOPLE who are looking for appropriate presents in clocks, silverware, cut glass or jewelry should remember that F. C. Cook & Co's, clearing sale saves them money. The stock is full of bargains.

T. P. BURNS is making extremely low prices on all lines of winter goods. Considering that we are still in mid-winter it behooves you to take advantage of our cheap prices to supply your wants.

BEAUTIFUL silk lined and braided Russian blouses that we have been selling at \$20 and \$25, we offer at \$6.98—such sensational values were never offered in the history of the Janesville cloak trade. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery association will be held at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, at 7:30. All lot owners or stockholders and have a right to vote at this meeting.

OUR sensational \$9.98 sale of jackets comes at a time when you need a jacket most—three more months of cold weather. Your choice of any jacket in the store whatever the price for \$6.98. Remember, any jacket. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A NUMBER of interesting special features are looked for at each of the Henrietta club masquerades, and the masquerade Thursday evening at the Armory will be no exception. Tickets are for sale at all holding invitations, at Smith's pharmacy.

No opportunity so favorable to buyers of presents ever presented itself as does this special 30 day clearing sale of F. C. Cook & Co's. Watches, clocks, silverware and jewelry of all kinds, at the lowest prices ever offered in the city. Large ad page 8, tells of prices.

DON'T lose sight of the fact that we are selling all our stylish cloaks that formerly sold from \$5.00 to \$10.00, all for \$2.92. All our stylish garments that sold heretofore for from \$12.50 to \$20.00 are going for \$5.69. All our new styles that were considered good value at from \$20.00 to \$30.00, are now going for \$9.89. T. P. Burns.

THE home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bladon has been made glad by the coming of a son and heir, who put in an appearance yesterday. Interest is added to the happy event by the fact that the young gentleman was born on Jan. 9, the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bladon's wedding, and also Mr. Bladon's birthday. These are the reasons why the genial cashier of the Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank wore such a broad smile today.

THE second week of the sale of the Holmes stock finds a good line of suits and pants, about 35 overcoats, 20 boys' suits, ages 4 to 14 years, a good line of hats, all sizes of unlaundersed white shirts and a few sizes in colored shirts some splendid things in underwear and socks, a fair lot of linen collars and neckties and a most excellent lot of piece goods in suit patterns, also in short lengths. An effort will be made to close the stock this week and if you can find what suits you may be sure of a bargain.

SOME careless or ignorant persons, having seen the effect of Dr. Morehouse's treatment, have reported that he uses mesmerism, hypnotism or some occult powder to produce such results. The idea is ridiculous, and the report is entirely false. He uses the purest and best medicines procurable and the apparent magic effect is due to twenty-five years of hard study and to the careful attention given each individual case. He treats common-sense people in a common-sense way, without silly jugglery or bugaboo nonsense of any kind; not for relief alone, but for permanent results. He treats to cure.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

WILL GOWER is ill.

BROWN FLEEK is better.

GEORGE WHEELER was down from Baraboo.

ATTORNEY T. S. Nolan spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

A. A. JACKSON had legal business in Madison today.

MICHAEL BRODERICK was here today from Brodhead.

J. C. KLINE is able to be out after a few days' illness.

WOODRUFF SMITH is here from Greater New York.

W. E. BURDICK is here from Chicago to start a paint shop.

MISS NELLIE WALKER and daughter Etel are visiting at St. Paul.

MISS MATE HUMPHREY began her school at Milton Junction today.

MISS MATTIE SNYDER left for Brodhead this morning for a week's visit.

CHARLES R. BENTLEY and E. J. Maltreps of Edgerton, had business here today.

Mrs. A. M. GLENN is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Roy Cary of Johns own.

C. W. COOK left for Grinnell, Iowa, Saturday, in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

HARRY HINCKLEY returned to Chicago this morning, to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents.

MR. and Mrs. J. L. Geer of Green Bay, are in town, called here by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Carroll.

Mrs. CARRADINE of Monroe, is in the city, caring for her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Humphrey, who has been sick the past three weeks.

P. G. STRICKLER is home from a business trip on the road in the interest of the Janesville Hay Tool company and reports a vast improvement in trade.

PR. F. HERBERT FLINT who several years ago gave several exhibitions in this city, was in town today on business. During the past week the Flints have been in Rockford where they have been doing the mesmerism act to crowded houses. Whether or not they will again show in Janesville is a matter yet unsettled.

MR. and Mrs. Charles Noyes left yesterday over the C. & N. W. road for sunny California where they will spend the balance of the winter. They plan to first visit Los Angeles and later go to San Francisco and other places in interest in other sections of the state. Mr. Noyes thinks well of California and the climate.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

INVITATIONS were issued today by Miss Ruth Culver for a dancing party to be given in Columbia hall on the evening of Jan. 17 in honor of Mrs. C. F. Page of McIntosh, Minn., and Miss Charlotte Anglim of Crookston, Minn.

The application for a new trial in the case of the State of Wisconsin against John H. VanWile was heard this morning in the circuit court. The court ordered that the verdict and sentence be set aside and that a new trial be granted. The defendant, who is now in the state's prison at Waupun, is a resident of Jefferson county.

Swindler at Yale.

Recently a Yale "beat" was sent to jail, after swindling his classmates in wholesale fashion. He took the whole country for his field of work, and visited a prosperous classmate in San Francisco, from whom he extracted \$50. Although well-to-do, the Californian did not like to waste \$50, and resolved to be stern next time a Yaleman called. His next visitor was a classmate who was known as the "dig" in college, eighteen years before. He seemed just as seedy as he used to appear in the class room, and the Californian scented another appeal for money. So he fortified himself, and when asked how the world had used him, related a doleful story of bad luck, debt and poverty. He must have drawn the picture pretty strong, for his visitor was deeply moved. Suddenly the seedy classmate turned and said, "Now, don't feel hurt at my offer, but I wish you would take \$10,000 from me to use until you strike better luck. I really don't know what to do with the money, or how to invest all I have, and shall be delighted to let you have it." There was an awkward pause, an outburst and brief explanations. Then both journey to the club to talk it over, and the Californian learned how his old classmate had "struck it rich" with a prosperous corporation and was really ready to give away money.—Worcester Gazette.

Whale Caught by a Cable.

A correspondent of an English technical journal, writing from Rio Janeiro under date of Aug. 5, states that while the telegraph ship Norseman was engaged in picking up a cable off Cape Frio, in order to locate the cause of a fault, it brought up a whale which had become entangled with the cable. The cable sheathing, strange to relate, was not parted, but the copper conductor was broken. The whale had probably been there some two or three weeks, judging by its condition, and it had evidently been much worried by sharks. It measured fourteen feet across the tail.

Twenty-Three Years at Home.

It is said that Mrs. Jessie Huston, who lives on the Hustonville pike, near Hustonville, Ky., had not until last month spent a day away from home in twenty-three years, not because she couldn't, nor because of any eccentricity, but just because she loves her home and wants to be there to do her work.

SEEK A GUARDIAN FOR J. H. MYERS

RELATIVES BEGIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

Notice To Appear Before Judge Sale and Show Cause Why Such Appointment Should Not Be Made, Were Served on Mr. Myers This Morning.

Papers were served on John H. Myers this morning, by Turnkey Samuel Brown, notifying Mr. Myers to appear on the first day of February, 1898, before County Judge J. W. Sale, to show cause why a guardian should not be appointed for him.

Mrs. Peter Myers, as well as other interested heirs to the Myers estate, were instrumental in having these papers served. The step, they claim, is for the best interests of the Myers estate, and all concerned.

The papers were served on Mr. Myers at the European hotel.

'Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the banking office, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business proper to come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Motor in His Necktie.

A Texan watchmaker and electrician has built for himself a very effective and novel scarf pin in the form of a tiny electric motor, which, though only weighing one pennyweight three grains, is complete in every detail, and can be operated when supplied with current. This is probably the smallest operative electric motor in the world. Gold takes the place of copper throughout and the field magnets, which necessarily have to be of a magnetic material, consist of two thicknesses of a very fine sheet iron scraped down and polished. These are held together with gold screws and wound in the regulation manner with very fine silk-covered wire. The commutator bars are also of gold, and the smallest of brushes deliver the current to the armature windings. Notwithstanding its minute size this little motor runs at a lively speed and creates quite a hum when supplied with current from a small silver-chloride battery carried in the vest pocket.

Fecundity of Sparrows.

Sparrows are the rabbits of the feathered world in point of multiplication, frequently producing more than twenty young ones in a season, three or four broods of six or seven each being not unusual. In six years the progeny of one single pair of sparrows will amount to millions, as evidence the alarming rapidity with which the United States, New Zealand and Australia are now infested, the number originally taken over by emigrants being very small. Complaints from American, Australian and New Zealand agriculturists of the ravages committed by the bird are even more bitter than those of English farmers. The total numbers of sparrows are out of all proportions to those of other species of birds.

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INHERITANCE.

We wondered why he always turned aside when mirth and gladness filled the brimming days.

Who else so fit as he for pleasure's ways? Men thought him frozen by a selfish pride, but that his voice was music none denied. Or that his smile was like the sun's warm rays.

One day upon the sands he spoke in praise of swimmers who were buffeting the tide. "The swelling waves of life they dare to meet. I may not plunge where others safely go. Unbidden longings in my pulses beat." O blind and thoughtless world, you little know that ever round this hero's steadfast feet surges and tugs the dreaded undertow!

—Mary Thacher Higginson in Century.

FINALE.

A philosopher once observed that a man's character could be better judged by the books and room he keeps than his company.

Cyril Graves early in life had devoted himself to the study of politics, and all his hopes and fears were centered in that engrossing pursuit. One Wednesday evening he was sitting smoking in his chambers, deeply engrossed in a blue book, when he heard a gentle knock on his door.

"Come in," he shouted, thinking it was his man, and again buried himself in his book.

The door opened and shut quietly, and he still read on, and then suddenly looked up. There, standing in a dejected attitude, was the wreck of what had been a lovely woman. Graves sprang to his feet, his face pale and stern, for, in front of him, was his justly divorced wife.

"You, Bertha, here in my rooms!" He moved over to the bell.

"Don't ring it," she wailed. "I watched your servant go out and wanted to speak to you, ah, so badly."

"Now, look here, Bertha, you dragged my name in the dust, you nearly ruined my career, and now, when you have been justly punished, you come back. What do you want—money?"

His tones were icy in their coldness, and the weak, degraded creature before him shivered as she heard the last words.

"Cyril—I've no right to come to you, I know, but the world is so cold and wretched to a woman, and God alone knows how low I've fallen. Cannot you take me back?" She sank into a chair and began to cry silently.

"Take you back!" he cried, his eyes glittering with fury, while with uneven strides he paced the room. "Take you back and become the laughing stock of London. What! Go and rusticate in some dreary hole until you left me again? You forget what you are."

The insult lashed fresh life and spirit into the cowering woman.

"And who made me what I am?" she said, with her color rising, and her breath coming and going rapidly.

"Not I," he replied with a sneer. "If not you, who did? When you first met me at my father's rectory, I was as simple minded a girl as any in the land. You made me marry you, did you not?" Her tone was insistent.

"Well, suppose I did?" he answered gloomily.

"You took me to a dull house in this London town, and there you left me. Night after night you went to your political meetings and to your house of commons and gave me what was left of your time. You fed me and clothed me, it's true, and there it ended. You encouraged me to mix in society and never troubled to protect me as you should have done, and then, when I left you, more from heart sickness and from a desire to be loved and petted by some one than from any other cause, you divorced me and received the condolences of your friends. Bah! You are the man who is responsible for my ruin, and you only. Money! I scorn your money, and never until I die will I trouble you again."

She left the room abruptly, leaving Graves a prey to the most conflicting emotions. Her indictment was, he felt, only too true, and a feeling of shame came over him.

He unlocked his safe and took out his will and read it slowly through, then took a sheet of paper and wrote rapidly and replaced both in the safe.

"There!" he said. "I shall never marry again, and if I die before her—who knows?—it may make a difference if she has the control of money. If I could only have my time over again!"

The great debate was over, and Cyril Graves was his hero. Secure in the self reliance that a thorough knowledge of his subject gives its possessor, he had held the house spellbound for over an hour and sat down amid a chorus of approving cheers. In the lobby his friends crowded around him with hearty congratulations, and already in his mind's eye he saw that his days as an obscure private member were over. The larger life of a leader of men, with all its brilliant possibilities, seemed to lie open before him, and he gloried in it.

To quiet down his overstrained nerves he took his hat and coat, and although it was long past midnight made his way to the embankment, a favorite walk of his when engaged in deep thought. There was a full moon, and the night was very still, and, lost in reverie, he leaned over the balustrade and gazed idly upon the glistening, silvery river below him.

The utter peace and quietude of the scene soothed him, and he was just about to leave when a heavy hand was laid upon his shoulder.

"Don't do it, sir. Just think over it," was muttered in his ear.

He turned sharply and found a policeman looking at him with commiseration.

"Good God, constable, you don't think I'm going to jump in the river, do you? Man alive, can't any one walk on the embankment without doing that?"

"Aren't you Mr. Graves, the member for East Bucks, sir?" said the man.

"Yes, I am. We had a hot debate at

the house, and I strolled here to cool down before turning in. How did you know me?" queried Graves.

"Lord bless you, sir, I am a Bucks man myself, and a staunch supporter of yours. But don't 'ee, sir, come here again like this. It ain't safe, for we call it one of the most risky beats in London. We get down here men as are desperate for want of food and shelter. I believe half the bodies they fish out of the river come from along here."

There was such a feeling in the man's tone that Graves was touched and felt in his pocket for some money.

Suddenly 80 yards up he saw a figure outlined against the sky, and then disappear with a loud shriek and a splash.

An awful cry of "Help!" echoed through the still night air.

"Good God, sir, a woman's gone in, and I can't swim a stroke," groaned the policeman. "What shall we do?"

"Do?" said Graves. "I'll go in myself. Get on the pier below here, for the tide will bring us down, and you may be able to lend a hand."

While he spoke he tore off his boots, slipped off his coat and trousers and stood for an instant on the balustrade looking for the suicide.

"Help, help!" she shrieked, coming once more to the surface. With a muttered prayer Graves dived into the water. Coming up, he shook the water from his head and eyes and with a long, graceful side stroke made for the sinking woman.

All his faculties were keenly awake. He felt that power, life and reputation itself were nothing to the delight of saving some despairing creature from a terrible death. The policeman cheered him on with hearty shouts, and he spurred just in time to clutch the woman by the hair. To his horror he saw that it was his cast off wife.

"Let me sink!" she gasped.

"Never!" he said between his teeth.

"You said I was responsible for your fall. I'll not be so for your death. Put your hands on my hips, and I'll do all I can. Don't struggle, but kick out when I do. Come, Bee"—an old, old diminutive of fond days—"try and live."

The woman did as she was told, and perhaps loved and revered him more in those few minutes than ever she had before.

With dogged pluck Graves put forth all his strength, but he knew he was failing. His breath came and went in great gasps, and his arms felt like lead. An awful desire to rest came over him, which the woman seemed to guess.

"Let me drown, Cyril. Save yourself," she said.

"It's all right, sir!" shouted the constable. "A few more strokes, and I can help you!"

It was too late, however, for even as the man's friendly hand closed on the woman's dress Graves fell back exhausted and sank like a log.

A woman whom all the night policemen know and respect haunts the foul places of London night after night, relieving and comforting the lost of both sexes.

There is an unknown benefactor who gives royally to the homes and shelters of outcast London and who never tires of giving.

And one day a woman whose good deeds will never be chronicled by man will enter the workhouse utterly destitute and will await in meekness and quietude the call that will terminate her checkered career forever.—St. Paul.

The Funny Man.

There is a certain Cleveland lawyer who delights in teasing his wife. He knows how trustful and impressionable she is, and he carries home some of the most preposterous stories just to excite and alarm her.

"By Jove," he said a few evenings ago, "I had a close call today."

"What was it, George?" cried the alarmed wife.

"I crossed the track within a dozen inches of a moving motor."

"Dear, dear! How dreadful! You must be more careful, dear. Did you jump?"

"Nope. Didn't think of it."

"And it didn't hit you?"

"I wouldn't be here now if it had hit me."

"Didn't everybody scream?"

"Nobody noticed it."

"The motorman must have been awfully frightened."

"No; he was looking the other way."

"How careless! And didn't the life saving fender strike you?"

"No, the fender couldn't. It was on the other end of the car."

"The other end?"

"Yes. The car was going the other way."

"Oh, you brute!"

And the funny lawyer laughed until he cried. But some day fate will overtake him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How the French Wash Flannels.

The peasants in France wear wool, and they know how to care for it. These competent working women soften the water with bran. Common bran with soap shavings are made up into a bag and boiled in the water. Boiling water softens flannel, but there is also a cleansing and softening power in the bran. Flannels washed in this water at a comfortable temperature to handle will be clean and soft and perfect if properly dried and pressed. A writer in the New York Times says in this connection:

Flannels should never be sprinkled. In this climate they seldom are too dry to press, but sometimes when the air is singularly dry and hot it may be found necessary to moisten them before pressing, and this can be done by wringing heavy towels out of the hottest water possible to bear the hands in and wrapping the flannels in the hot cloths, then rolling them smooth and close and laying in a warm place ready for pressing. If the garment should become too damp, the process of pressing and stretching and turning should be equally prolonged. Experience will determine this.

THE GAME OF MANCALA.

Played in Africa, Bombay, Java, Ceylon, Syria and Palestine.

The game of mancala may be said to be the national game of Africa, says Good Words. It is more closely associated with that continent. It is found among all the tribes and is an evidence of the essential unity that underlies all the African races. Among the Abyssinians it is played by all classes, from the king to the peasant. It is the favorite amusement of the negroes at Benin on the west coast. It is well known among the natives of Bombay, in Java, in Ceylon, in the Maldiv islands and in the Malay peninsula. In Syria and Palestine cup-marked stones used in this game are not infrequently found in old ruins. It is played by the Druses with holes made in a plank of wood; and this is the common form of the instrument in Jerusalem and throughout Syria, where it may be seen continually played in the cafes by the visitors. The children in Egypt, Nubia and Syria play it in holes excavated in the ground; and when two travelers meet on the way they frequently rest and extemporize a board of holes dug in the hard path, and proceed to play with the pebbles they gather on the spot. In Palestine and Egypt shells are used in the game that are brought from the shores of the Red sea; while in Damascus pebbles are employed which pilgrims collect in a certain valley on the way home from Mecca. Games of hazard are prohibited by the Mohammedan religion. But mancala is considered a game of fate or skill and is therefore tolerated; and in all likelihood it is diffused by the pilgrimages from Mecca throughout the Mohammedan world to the utmost limits of Arab culture. The negroes carried it to America from their old African abodes; and at this day it is a common amusement among the negroes of San Domingo. There is a little Syrian colony in Washington street, New York, among whom this game may be frequently seen played on a board with two rows of holes, with a handful of shells or pebbles, as a link with their distant homes.

Fish That Walk.

It may seem absurd to speak of fish as walking. The flying fish is well known, but its flight looks much like swimming in the air. We naturally think of fishes as living always in the water, as being incapable, in fact, of living anywhere else. But nature maintains no hard and fast lines of distinction between animal life which belongs to the land and that which belongs to the water. If we can believe the accounts of naturalists, there are fishes that traverse dry land. It is reported that Dr. Francis Day, says the London Mail of India, has collected several instances of the migration of fishes by land from one piece of water to another. A party of British officers were upon one occasion encamped in a certain part of India, when their attention was attracted by a rustling sound in the grass and leaves. Investigation showed it to be caused by myriads of little fishes that were making for one direction and were moving slowly on. There were hundreds of them moving by using their sides and small fins as feet; now upright, now falling down, squirming, bending, rolling over, regaining their finny feet and again pressing on. These fishes were the famous climbing perch, about which so much has been said and written, and they were passing over the country to avoid a drought. When the stream in which they have been spending the season dries up, they scale the banks, and, directed by some marvelous instinct, crawl to another.

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P. S.—We also forward you a number of Dr. Ballentine's famous books of instructions on Home Cures. This book is expressly prepared and especially intended for use in the homes. It contains a complete list of Dr. Ballentine's True Cures and tells plainly in simple language the exact course the sufferer should pursue to obtain a cure in any disease. Kindly hand one of these books also to each caller.

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We are showing for Spring already
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Hats. You might say a little early.
So it is but there are plenty of buy-
ers now for new shapes in hats
when they know there is a place
they are shown. Are you one of
them? Glad to show you what will
be worn for Spring any way.

We still have a very complete line
of Men's and Children's Caps.

Have added to our store a repair
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clothes cleaned, repaired or press-
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations on Grain and Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.20 to \$1.35 per sack.

W. Fat—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c.

BUCKWHEAT—60c @ 65c a 100.

WHEAT—In request at 45 @ 46c per bu. 100.

BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 35c according to quality.

Shelled CORN—\$7.00 per ton. Ear 5.50 @ 5.6c.

OATS—white, 20c @ 21c.

CLUBBER SEED—\$2.50 @ 2.85 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ 1.15 per bushel.

WHEAT—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton.

BEAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 per ton.

WEDDINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton.

HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.00. other kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 @ \$4.50 per bushel.

POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.

BEANS—75 @ 80c per bushel.

HUTCHES—18c @ 20c.

EGGS—Scarcely, 17 @ 18 per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys 90 @ 100c. Chickens, 62 7.

WOOL—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.

FURS—Range at 40c @ 50c each.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$9 @ \$10.00 per 100 lbs.

Hogs, \$3.00 @ \$3.25 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade:

Articles	High.	Low.	Jan. 8.	Closing.	Jan. 7.
Wheat—					
Jan. ....	.93 1/2	.91 1/2	.92 3/4	.92	
May ....	.91 1/2	.91 1/2	.91 3/4	.91 1/2	
July ....	.82 3/4	.81 3/4	.81 3/4	.82 3/4	
Corn—					
Jan. ....			.26 3/4	.26 3/4	
May ....	.29 1/2	.29 1/2	.29 3/4	.29 3/4	
July ....	.30 1/2	.30 1/2	.30 3/4	.30 3/4	
Oats—					
Jan. ....			.21 3/4	.21 3/4	
May ....	.24	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	.23 3/4	
July ....	.22 3/4	.22 1/2	.22 3/4	.22 3/4	
Pork—					
Jan.			9.27 1/2	9.25	
May	9.45	9.35	9.40	9.35	
Lard—					
Jan.			4.80	4.77 1/2	
May	4.92 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.90	4.87 1/2	
Short ribs—					
Jan.			4.60	4.55	
May	4.77 1/2	4.72 1/2	4.75	4.70	

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Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa.,

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It cures, coughs, colds and all throat

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man whose liver is in good condition.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Carving knife and silver ladle. Own

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DESIKABLE front room, steam heat, bath

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JANESVILLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LECTURE at the High school this evening.

WILSON LANE is home from his eastern trip.

THE Associated Charities meet this afternoon.

GOLD Medal flour \$1.30 a sack at Sanborn's.

THE Light Infantry will enjoy a social tonight.

HARD to Beat fancy patent flour \$1.25 a sack at Sanborn's.

MR. and Mrs. B. C. JACKSON spent Sunday at Stoughton.

This is the regular weekly meeting night for the Knights of Pythias.

JANESVILLE Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. meets tonight at Masonic hall.

THE common council meets in regular session at the city hall tonight.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held this afternoon.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight at the new building.

DIVISION No. 1, A. O. H. has rented the rooms formerly occupied by J. A. Tice as a photograph gallery.

This is the regular meeting night for the Knights of Honor, as it is the second Monday of the month.

J. H. GODDEN, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, formerly a resident of this city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Godden of the First Ward.

CURE that cough with Shiloh's cure. The best cough cure relieves croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cents. Sold by People's Drug Co.

KARL'S Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cents. People's Drug Co.

WORKMEN who were repairing the Janesville Machine Co.'s private fire alarm line, caused an alarm to be sent in by accident at 4:35 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the department had an "exercise run" in consequence.

THE Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third from the round trip to Rockford from January 10th to 15th inclusive, good until and including January 17th on account of poultry show.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., is making plans to dedicate the new hall. Edward Smith, William Burchell, Willard Coleman, Will Parish and James A. Fathers have been appointed a committee to make arrangements, and it is probable that some of the grand lodge officers will take part.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

For new and important information about California, the opening of its many gold mines, the immense development of the beet sugar industry and the general prosperity of its fruit culture, resulting from the "protection" clause of the Dingley bill, together with the latest information about Alaska and the Northwest Territory, apply to A. Phillips & Co., 91 Adams street, Chicago.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. C. D. Stevens.

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A vestibuled train of composite compartment drawing-room sleeping cars and dining-cars. Chicago and St. Louis to California in three days. Complete particulars mailed free to any address by your local agent or James Charlton, G. P. A., C. & A. B. R., Chicago, Ill., or H. C. Townsend, G. P. A., St. L., I. M. & S. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave my boy up to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

It the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. C. D. Stevens.

Escaped Luckily.

A new reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jorkin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily, Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

FIVE hundred dance or masquerade invitations with envelopes \$3 at Gazette Job Rooms.

BORE shoeing and general repairing in most workmanlike manner. Reasonable charges. Heller & Newton, Park street.

BARGAINS in blankets, bells and robes. Also large line of best hand-made harness. W. H. Hall, Main and Court streets.

THE Riverside hotel will give hay gratis and charge only 10c a horse. E. J. B. Richter, proprietor, corner River and Pleasant streets.

GRANITE and marble monuments as good as the best; as low as the lowest. First class work and material. Get my prices. F. A. Bennett.

SUITS \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred F. H. 12 Corn Exchange.

New store, new goods, no rent. Smaller margin than big stores. Deliver anywhere. Many holiday goods. O. J. Allworth, 111 Milton ave. Tel. 205-2.

HONEST weight, square dealing, prompt delivery. Best Scranton hard coal all kinds soft coal; sawed oak wood \$5 cord. W. Buggs, 6 Academy St.

CLEANING, pressing, repairing done on short notice at lowest price. Suits on order. Thor Anderson, the fashionable tailor, 122 W. Milwaukee street.

SPECIAL sale underwear, caps, gloves. Highest price for hides, pelts, furs, rubber and metal. Goods called for. John Bros., 112 W. Milwaukee St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in. Order at once. You will get better bargains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up; pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 22 W. Mil St.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's. With Hazel salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. C. D. Stevens.

Excursion Tickets to Rockford.

Via the North-Western Line. Will be sold at reduced rates, within 50-mile radius, January 10 to 15, inclusive, limited to January 17, on account of Northern Illinois Poultry Exhibition. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! C. D. Stevens.

THE SECRET OF LONGEVITY.

Sir James Sawyer's Set of Rules to Prolong Life.

From the London News: What is the secret of longevity? Sir James Sawyer has been confiding it to a Birmingham audience. Like so many other secrets, it consists in "paying attention to a number of small details." Here is a schedule of them, collected from the reports of Sir James Sawyer's lecture: 1. Eight hours' sleep. 2. Sleep on your right side. 3. Keep your bedroom window open all night. 4. Have a mat to your bedroom door. 5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall. 6. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body. 7. Exercise before breakfast. 8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked. 9. (For adults)—Drink no milk. 10. Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy disease germs. 11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells. 12. Daily exercise in the open air. 13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs. 14. Live in the country if you can. 15. Watch the three Ds—drinking water, damp and drains. 16. Have change of occupation. 17. Take frequent and short holidays. 18. Limit your ambition, and 19. keep your temper. Keep all these commandments, and Sir James Sawyer sees no reason why you should not live to be 100. An interesting point in vital statistics was incidentally brought out by Sir James Sawyer, the death rate during the last 200 years has been enormously decreased, but the decrease has all been between the ages of birth and 35. Those who passed that age had not so good a chance of living as the people who lived 200 years ago. The meaning was that now the weaklings among the young were less easily killed off than they were 200 years ago. With regard to those of 35, those who lived in the olden days had the advantage that there were no telephones, telegrams, trains, daily share lists, or daily newspapers.

Had Only One Bed.

From Mark Twain's "Following the Equator": The boers are a queer lot. I heard more strange stories about them than I can remember. One was that not long ago a bishop was once making a business progress through a tavernless velt, and one night he stopped with a boer; after supper he was shown to bed. He undressed, weary and worn out, and was soon sound asleep. In the night he woke up, feeling crowded and suffocated, and found the old boer and his fat wife in bed with him, one on each side, with their clothes on, and snoring. He had to stay there and stand it—awake and suffering—until toward dawn, when sleep again fell upon him for an hour. Then he awoke again. The boer was gone, but the wife of his bosom was still at his side.

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To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,

A. W. SHARPER,

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It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache.

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CENTENARY FROG.

This Fellow Has an Authentic History and is Truly Venerable.

A strange story of a frog is told by one who is acquainted with the facts. On the old Ritchie place, near Bardstown, Ky., which abounds with relics of early days, is an old log spring house, built at the beginning of the century by John Ritchie, the inventor of the sour-mash process of making whisky. A never-failing stream of ice-cold water flows into this old house, forming a pool several feet deep. Here, since John Ritchie left Lyonsfort and built himself an independent dwelling, it is alleged a giant bullfrog has had its home. As the frog family is endowed with great longevity, it is said by those who ought to know that it is reasonable to believe that the frog is the same one which took up its residence in the Ritchie spring house in pioneer times. What lends color to this theory is the fact that there has never been but one frog seen in the neighborhood of the old spring, and Stephen Ritchie, now a man well advanced in years, states that this same frog, or one very similar to it, had its home in the spring when he was a child and that he has often heard his grandmother term the frog her rain sign. The frog is said to be of vast proportions, with a thunderous voice that can be heard a great distance. It is very active, and shows no evidence of its century or more of years.

A Curious Freak of Nature.

Gus Frisch, who lives near Thirty-seventh and Market streets, is the owner of a curiosity for which he has received many tempting offers from museum managers, but which he refuses to sell. About three months ago Mr. Frisch received from his brother, who is a missionary in India, two eggs that were joined together. A note accompanying them explained that they were peacock eggs and a great curiosity on account of their strange form. Now, Mr. Frisch has a friend in West Philadelphia who is a poultry farmer and the idea struck him to have the eggs hatched in an incubator. In the course of a month the shells fell apart and instead of two separate birds stepping out the pair came forth joined together by a thick band of what appeared to be gristle. By dint of extreme care and careful feeding the

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The Store of the People

The Hustling Grocerymen

M. P. Richardson, Attorney.
SHERIFF SALE - Barret E. Mitchell plaintiff, vs. Henry H. Dickenson, defendant.
By virtue of and pursuant to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Rock County, Wisconsin, in the above entitled action bearing date the 28th day of December, 1897, directed to and delivered to me, the undersigned, I have levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the postoffice, in the city of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on Saturday, the nineteenth (19) day of February, 1898, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry H. Dickenson on the 12th day of August, 1897, or since acquired in and to the following described real estate to wit:
The southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section fourteen in the town of Harmony, Rock County, Wisconsin, except the north ten acres thereof.

T. L. ACHESON,
Sheriff Rock County.
M. P. RICHARDSON,
Attorney or Plaintiff.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN--COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY--In Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Pankhurst, deceased.

To Arthur J. Pankhurst and to Grant Pankhurst, and to William G. Wheeler, guardian ad litem for said Grant Pankhurst:
Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday in February, 1898, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Pankhurst executor of the will and testament of James Pankhurst deceased, late of the town of Rock in said county, for an order subjecting the homestead of said deceased to and charging the same with the payment of debts, funeral expenses, the erection of a monument and costs and charges of administration, and for license to sell mortgage or lease the same to raise money for the purposes aforesaid. The said homestead is known and described as forty acres of land of the north part of lot seven (7) section five (5) in town two (2) range twelve (12) east in said town of Rock.
Dated Jan. 3, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN--COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY--In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3d Tuesday, being the 18th day of January, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Ellen J. Williams to admit to probate the last will and testament of William F. Williams, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
Dated Dec. 20, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN--COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY--In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of Feb., 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Mary Harvey to admit to probate the last will and testament of M. Hilda Benwitz, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
Dated, Jan. 7, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN--COUNTY COURT
FOR ROCK COUNTY--In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of Feb., 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank Gray for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Mary E. Gray, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
Dated Jan. 10th, 1898.

By the Court,
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.
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